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parent or guardian of the infant from whom the specimen was derived, and any such use must comply with all applicable provisions of federal law. The department is permitted to charge a reasonable fee for evaluating research proposals for the use of specimens, and for preparing and supplying specimens for research uses approved by the department. The committee amendment clarifies authority of the department with respect to blood specimens obtained in connection with metabolic disease testing, and requires the establishment of standards for the retention, use, disposal of such specimens in rule and regulation. That is the committee amendment. I would ask for its adoption.

SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Brown would move to amend the committee amendments. FA1157, Senator. (Legislative Journal page 469.)

SENATOR ENGEL: Senator Brown to open.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you, Mr. President. I would first say that I want to thank the counsel to the Health and Human Services Committee for developing this amendment and for making sure that what we are doing, the authority that we are granting in this amendment to the department is as clear as possible. My amendment would strike, on line 19, the phrase "with the written consent of the parent or guardian of the infant," so that it should...shall say now that, "Such use shall only be made for public health purposes and shall comply with all applicable provisions of federal law." We have made a distinction with both this bill and the previous bill between predictive genetic testing and newborn screening. I believe that we need to give some latitude to the department to develop rules and regulations, and not require the same kind of consent for the newborn screening that we are requiring for the predictive genetic testing. Because there are some aspects in terms of the way that the department needs to use this material for purposes of making sure that their testing is accurate, and there may be other purposes, and it would make it...it may make it too restrictive to have in statute "with written consent." And I